Assistance to the Calcutta Electricity Supply Corporation

864. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the amount of central financial assistance sanctioned for the Southern Generation Stations Replacement of Calcutta Electricity Supply Corporation; and

(b) when it was sanctioned and paid to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) Government of India have approved the installation of 2X67.5 MW units by M|s. Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation (CESC) at their Southern generating station. Out of the total estimated cost of Rs. 210.75 crores, the financing plan of the project envisages a loan of Rs. 135.79 crores from financial institutions. It is for M|s. CESC to implement the project and avail of loan assistance.

Power share of Tripura

865. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the share of Tripura in M.W. from N.E.C. (North Eastern Council) Power Projects;

(b) whether it is a fact that Tripura is not getting its share from the power projecs of NEC;

(c) whether it is also a fact that National Power Grid from Assam and Manipur to Tripura has not yet been completed; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the affirmative, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) In view of the expected surplus condition of power in the North Eastern Region, it was decided in February, 1985 that for the next five years the States/Union Territories of the Region could draw power from the two Central Sector (including NEC) Projects under operation in the Region, namely, the Loktak and the Kopili Hydroelectric Projects to to the extent of their requirement, although no formal allocation of power was made.

(c) and (d) At present, Tripura does not have direct inter-connection with Kopili Hydroelectric Project and receives power through the transmission system of Assam. 132 KV Transmission Lines in Khandong-Jiribam-Aizwal-Kumarghat sections have been planned in the Central Sector to interconnect Tripura with the Kopili and Loktak Projects. Of these, Khandong-Jiribam and Kumarghat-Aizwal line sections have already been completed and the remaining Jiribam-Aizwal section is expected to be completed shortly. With the completion of this line, Kopili and Loktak Projects would be interconnected with Tripura.

भारत में कों इटली कम्पनियों की स्थापना

866. **श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी** : क्या **उद्योग मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान इटली के कितने व्यक्तियों और कम्पनियों को भारत में उद्योग स्थापित करने की अनुमति प्रदान की गई तथा उनके नाम क्या हैं; और

(ख) उपरोक्त के अतिरिक्त इटली की अन्य कितनी कम्पनियों ने भारत में उद्योग स्थापित करने के लिए उनके मंत्रालय से अनुमति मांगी है तथा उनके नाम क्या हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम्) : (क) और (ख) उद्योगों की स्थापना करने संबंधी विदेशी कपनियों तथा व्यक्तियों से प्राप्त प्रस्तावों पर सरकार

द्वारा विचार नहीं किया जाता। वास्तव में भारतीय कंपनियां विदेशी सहयोग पर सरकार की अनुमति के लिए आवेदन करती हैं और ऐसे आवेदन की प्राप्त होने पर सम्बन्धित प्राधिकारियों के परामर्श से जांच की जाती है। वर्ष 1984 की अवधि में इटली की फर्मों के साथ विदेशी सहयोग के 151 प्रस्तावों को मंजरी दी गई है। सभी स्वीकृत विदेशी सहयोगों के ब्यौरे जैसे भारतीय और विदेशी फर्मों के नाम, विनिर्माण की वस्तु और सहयोग का स्वरूप भारतीय निवेश केन्द्र द्वारा पूरक के रूप में मासिक आधार पर प्रकाशित मंथली न्यज लैटर में प्रकाशित किए जाते हैं। इस प्रकाशन की प्रतियां नियमित रूप से संसद पुस्तकालय में भेजी जाती है।

Setting up of a Bench of High Court at Guntur

867. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up a High Court Bench at Guntur, Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Central Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the proposal and the action proposed to be taken by the Central Government there on?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Establishment of a High Court in Tripura

868. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a unanimous resolution was adopted by Tripura Legislative Assembly during its last session demanding immediate establishment of a High Court in Tripura; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Central Government have no information about any such resolution.

(b) It has been decided to establish separate High Courts in each of the States, including Tripura, in the North-eastern region by undertaking Parliamentary legislation.

Progress of rural electrification

869. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States which have achieved cent per cent or near cent per cent rural electrification and names of those States which failed to electrify even 50 per cent of their villages:

(b) what are the reasons for this uneven percentage; and

(c) what steps the Union Government propose to take to remove the constraints and to co-ordinate activities of various agencies involved so as to achieve the target of rural electrification within a time bound programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Haryana, Kerala, Punjab and Tamilnadu have achieved cent per cent village electrification. Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu